



Patricia Palumbo

December 30, 1951 - November 9, 2011

Patricia Ann Palumbo, Winter Park, Florida 59

Passed away on November 9, 2011 after a long battle with Cancer. Born in Memphis, Tennessee in 1951, Patricia attended Blessed Sacrament Elementary School and Saint Agnes Academy High School in Memphis and Graduated from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee in 1973 with a Bachelor Degree in Civil Engineering and obtained her Professional Engineering license as she advanced her career. In the early part of her career in Civil Engineering, she was employed by Harland Bartholomew & Associates in Memphis and was a member of the Engineers Club of Memphis. In 1990 she relocated to Florida and over the past eleven years has been employed with URS in Orlando, Florida as Program Manager of Traffic Engineering for Florida's Turnpike Enterprise. Patricia was an active member of the Catholic Church and attended Saint Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Winter Park where she was a lector and greeter, a member of a weekly religious studies group and sponsored candidates in RICA. She was an active member of the Toastmasters Club, a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a life member of the Institute of Transportation Engineers, American Institute of City Planners and has received a number of awards for her work on the Florida Turnpike. She is survived by her parents Frank P. Palumbo, Jr. 81 and Betty Ann Palumbo, 80, her brother Frank Paul Palumbo, III, sisters Cynthia & Jay Wright and Donna & Andy Pierotti of Memphis and brother Christopher & Janet Palumbo of Greenville, SC., eleven Nieces and

Nephews and three great nieces and nephews.

Visitation and Services will be held in Winter Park, Florida and Memphis, Tennessee. The family will receive visitors at DeGusipe Funeral Home in Maitland, Florida on Friday November 11, 2011 between 7:00-9:00pm. Funeral services in Florida will be held at Saint Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Winter Park on Saturday November 12, 2011 at 9:00am.

Visitation in Memphis will be held at the Memphis Funeral Home on Poplar Avenue between 6:00-8:00pm on Tuesday November 15, 2011 and funeral services will be held at Saint Peter's Catholic Church on Adams Avenue in Memphis at 10:30am on Wednesday November 16, 2011. Following the service, interment will be at Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memory of Patricia Palumbo.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751, 407-695-CARE (2273)

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **11.** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751
(407) 695-2273
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<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

Service

NOV **12.** 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
526 North Park Ave
Winter Park, FL 32789

Tribute Wall

TL

“ Patricia has been one of my closest friends for 20 years. We met at an engineering firm in Tampa where we would both be working late. She always took time to help me with computer glitches even though she had plenty of her own work to do. She was one of the most kind and generous people I know. I had many fun adventures with her from elegant dinners with friends to concerts, walks in the swamp and rodeos. Her faith in the Lord was unfailing. We had many good spiritual talks the last two years and I learned much from her about having a positive attitude. She has been a great blessing to me. I will miss my dear friend and the fun we had, but I look forward to seeing her again.

Tammy Lyons



Tammy Lyons - November 14, 2011 at 10:57 AM

DK

“ Patricia was not only a colleague and close family friend. She was also my daughter's Godmother. We thank you for all of the joy you have brought to our lives. You are loved and will be missed. Love, Debra, Aaron and Reece Kennaugh



Debra Kennaugh - November 13, 2011 at 11:29 AM

LW

“ Rest in peace my sweet, precious friend Patricia. I will never forget you . . .

*"And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand".*

My deepest sympathy to the Palumbo family. I visted Patricia 2 weeks ago and when I left I told her she was in God's hands. Patricia put out her hand (palm side up) and replied "in the palm of His hand".

Linda Williams

Linda Williams - November 11, 2011 at 05:36 PM

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William Olsen - November 11, 2011 at 10:36 AM

JS

“ I only met Patricia last month. I found her, even though she was not feeling well, to be a woman of strength, courage, grace, and class. She thanked me numerous times for assisting her in what needed to be accomplished when she could barely speak. She ran the race, fought the good fight, and now the crown of righteousness awaits her. My sympathies, prayer and thoughts go out to her parents, brothers, sisters, and extended family. God Bless. Deacon James Wm. Smith.

James Wm. Smith - November 10, 2011 at 05:39 PM

WO

I was privileged to meet Patricia 20 years ago in Tallahassee. She was working in Tampa at the time. Our professional association started with a project that led us to visit every FDOT District office to gather information on techniques that were being used to produce project traffic forecasts. We produced a traffic forecasting handbook, wrote papers together and presented them at a national meeting of the Institute of Transportation Engineers in Denver. Then we collaborated on several other projects over the next few years until we ended up working together in the same office for the past 12 precious years. She became a valued colleague and my closest friend.

Patricia I will never forget you. Thank you for sharing part of your life with me,

Your grateful friend, Bill Olsen

William Olsen - November 11, 2011 at 09:54 AM



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